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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on February 25, 2003 be extended for four months, to and including July 25, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$725.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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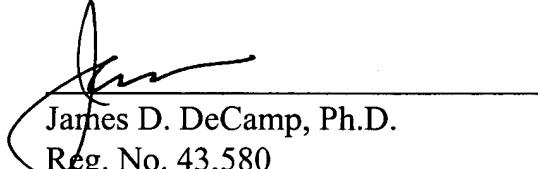
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